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Dr. Chamberlain

Re: NSCIDs vs EO 11905

1. NSCID 2

a. Paragraph 1 charges the DCI with planning to avoid "undesirable duplication and uncoordinated overlap" and provide for "adequate coverage." This instruction is not explicitly stated in the E.O., though implied in Sec. 4(a)(1) in the charge to Senior Officials to "make appropriate use...in order to achieve maximum efficiency."

b. Paragraphs 2 & 3 charges State and DOD with certain overt collection as primary responsibilities and services to common concern. These specific responsibilities are not stated in the E.O.

c. Paragraph 4 charges CIA with collection abroad providing it "involves no undesirable duplication" with State or DOD and "provided that any such overt collection is coordinated with the Department of State or with the Senior U.S. Representative." These constraints are not specifically stated in the E.O. but are, in part, suggested in Sec. 4(b)(2) where CIA is charged with conducting "programs to collect...information, not otherwise obtainable....in accordance with directives of the National Security Council."

d. Paragraph 5 provides for coordination by the senior U.S. Representative in a foreign country of collection activities not covered by other NSCIDs. This is not stated in the E.O.

e. Paragraph 6 provides that information collected abroad shall be passed immediately to the field representatives of the agency primarily responsible, per paragraphs 2, 3, or 4 of this NSCID. This provision is not stated in the E.O.

2. NSCID 3

a. Paragraph 1 makes specific provisions for the planning for and production of basic intelligence, including NISs. The E.O. does not specifically touch on this point although management responsibilities are generally assigned to the DCI in Sec. 3(d)(iv) to "supervise production and dissemination of national intelligence"

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and to each agency to produce and disseminate intelligence (Sec. 4(b), (c) and (e).

b. Paragraph 2, 3, and 4 provides definitions of current, departmental, interdepartmental and joint intelligence, not stated in the E.O.

c. Paragraph 7 provides for a delineation of primary responsibilities not stated in the E.O.

d. Paragraph 7.d. calls for the coordination of responsibilities for production of finished intelligence on atomic energy through the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee structure. This is not in the E.O.

e. Paragraph 8 calls for the DCI, in consultation with USIB, to determine which agency can best undertake primary responsibility for intelligence production, as a service of common concern, where there is not an existing capability.

3. NSCID 7

Paragraph 1 directs that there shall be established communications means for critical intelligence. The E.O. does not state this, but only charges the DCI (Sec. 3(d)(xiii)) with establishing criteria and providing guidance to SECDEF (DCID 7/1 does this).



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Mr. Lehman

Dick,

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You had asked Don Chamberlain to identify differences between E.O. 11905 and NSCIDs 2, 3 and 7, with the view of cancelling these NSCIDs. We have identified these differences in the attached paper and find that most of the topics not in the E.O. are on coordinating arrangements and probably be accommodated in other directives.

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Don is out sick this afternoon, so I have asked to convey this to you.

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